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(C) MFA Security Policy and Non-proliferation Department Deputy Director Gabor Horvath discussed reftel with PolOff March 19. Horvath stated that Hungary has already submitted its annual declaration. Additionally, representing Hungary as the HCOC Chair during the recent EU Council Working Group on Non-proliferation meetings in Prague, Horvath said that the Working Group concurred with Hungary's offer to help the Czech EU Chair, FM Schwarzenberg, to develop correspondence to be sent to all the members, underscoring the importance of participation in HCOC, the annual declaration, as well as Pre-launch notifications.

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